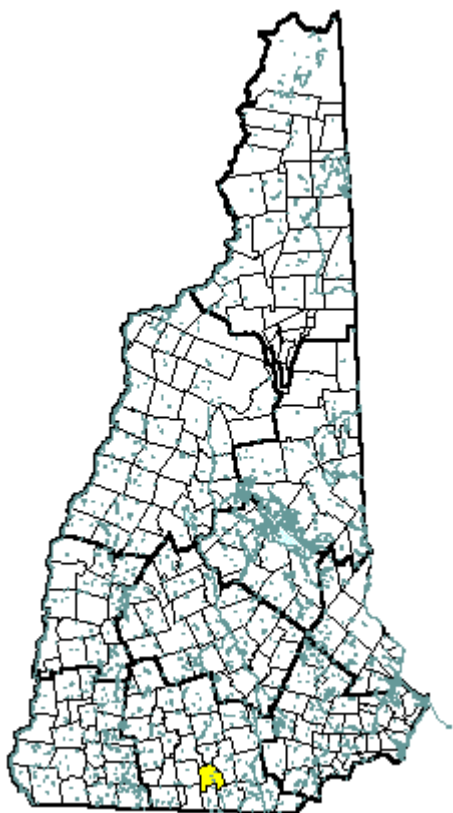


# Milford, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen:** Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; **Town Clerk:** Monday through Friday, 8 am - 3 pm, and extended hours on Tuesday, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm; **Tax Collector:** Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

## County

Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

## Hillsborough

Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion  
**Monadnock**  
**Nashua Regional**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

**District 2**  
**District 5**  
**District 11**  
**Hillsborough County District 6**

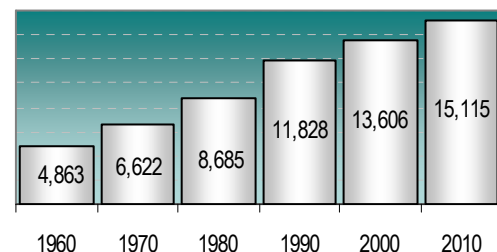
**Incorporated:** 1794

**Origin:** This town was incorporated in 1794 from portions of Hollis, Amherst, and the Mile Slip, a strip of land that fell between the Dunstable grant and the Raby (Brookline) grant. A section of Milford was known as the Duxbury School Farm, a thousand acres of land intended to support Duxbury, Massachusetts schools. The town was probably named for its location near a shallow water crossing on the Souhegan River by an early mill site known as the Mill Ford. Milford bears the nickname of the Granite Town in the Granite State, because of its extensive high-quality granite quarries. At one time, Milford was a prime stop on the Underground Railroad.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Milford, South Milford, Richardson

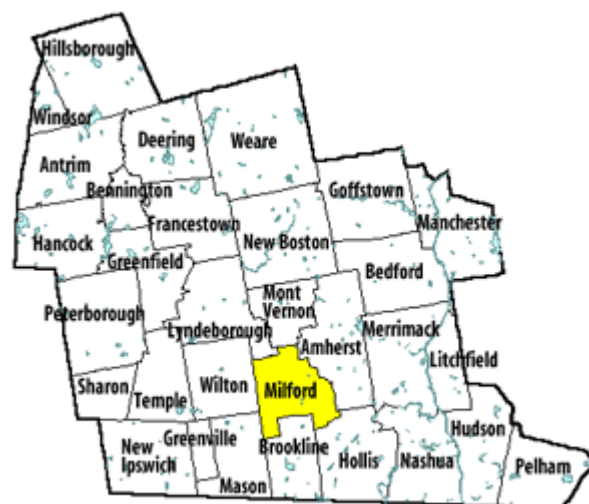
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 939 residents in 1800

**Population Trends:** Population change for Milford totaled 10,252 over 50 years, from 4,863 in 1960 to 15,115 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was



36 percent between 1960 and 1970, and also between 1980 and 1990; population increased 31 percent between 1970 and 1980. The 2010 Census estimate for Milford was 15,115 residents, which ranked 17th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 597.0 persons per square mile of land area. Milford contains 25.3 square miles of land area and 0.06 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$16,554,000</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2011	<b>\$38,885,000</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1969/10</b>
Master Plan	<b>2010</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Library; Checklist; Cemetery; Trust Funds</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning; Recreation; Heritage; Budget, Economic Development</b>

Public Library **Wadleigh Memorial****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time & volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua</b>	<b>12 miles</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua</b>	<b>12 miles</b>	<b>144</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>National Grid</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Milford Water Utilities</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Education/Government only</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$19.34</b>
2010 Equalization Ratio	<b>120.5</b>
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$23.15</b>
2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>80.6%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>18.1%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>1.2%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	<b>5,943</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>3,516</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>608</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>1,414</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>405</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	<b>15,115</b>	<b>400,721</b>
2000	<b>13,606</b>	<b>382,384</b>
1990	<b>11,828</b>	<b>336,549</b>
1980	<b>8,685</b>	<b>276,608</b>
1970	<b>6,622</b>	<b>223,941</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>7,358</b>	Female <b>7,556</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>836</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>3,232</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,651</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>5,173</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,463</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>1,559</b>
Median Age	<b>37.7 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>92.7%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>31.7%</b>

**INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$** (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	<b>\$30,463</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$80,996</b>
Median household income	<b>\$71,190</b>

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$52,798</b>
Female	<b>\$39,906</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>4.0%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	<b>8,153</b>	<b>9,101</b>
Employed	<b>7,975</b>	<b>8,565</b>
Unemployed	<b>178</b>	<b>536</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES** (NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>2,706</b>	<b>1,937</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$757</b>	<b>\$992</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>3,578</b>	<b>3,520</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$519</b>	<b>\$576</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>6,284</b>	<b>5,456</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$621</b>	<b>\$724</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>601</b>	<b>798</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$640</b>	<b>\$793</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>6,884</b>	<b>6,254</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$623</b>	<b>\$733</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

(NH Dept. of Education)

Schools students attend: **Milford operates grades K-12**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center; Nashua HS North**

District: **SAU 40**  
 Region: **16**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K R 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>K 1-6</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>1,199</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>36</b>

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **360**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More; St. Anselm; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Hitchiner Manufacturing	Ferrous, non-ferrous castings	500	1946
Milford School District	Education	431	1794
Alene Candles	Candles	280	1995
Saint-Gobain Ignitor Products	Industrial ceramics	212	1978
Hampshire Hills Sports and Fitness	Health & Fitness Club	180	1973
Cirtronics	Electromechanical Assemblies	164	1979
Sun Health Care	Elder care services	152	
Airmar Technology Corporation	Ultrasonic transducers	145	1981
Hendrix Wire & Cable	High voltage power cables	120	1957
Hampshire Paper Corporation	Paper	105	1978

**TRANSPORTATION** (distances estimated from city/town hall)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>13, 101</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 3</b>	
Distance	<b>9 miles; 14 miles</b>	
Railroad	<b>Boston &amp; Maine</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Boire Field, Nashua</b>	Runway	<b>5,501 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>18 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>6</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>16 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>112 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>55 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>225 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>276 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (ACS 2006-2010)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.2%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.1%</b>
Walked	<b>1.6%</b>
Other means	<b>1.0%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>27.1 minutes</b>
<b>Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010</b>	
Working in community of residence	<b>29.8%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>58.9%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>11.3%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
<b>X</b>	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Bowling Facilities
<b>X</b>	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>McIntyre, Pat's Peak, Crotched Mtn.</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking; Canoeing; Kayaking</b>